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DEMOCRATS WIN

Whole County Ticket Will Be Elected Next Tuesday With Hardly an Exception Is Opinion of Public

Carr for Treasurer, Sweitzer for County Clerk and Dailey for Sheriff Picked to Lead Their Opponents

The Democrats will carry Cook County next Tuesday by a big majority for every man on their ticket.

They claim the state of Illinois by a safe plurality.

The Democrats will re-elect Congressman A. J. Sabath in the 5th district; J. W. Rainey, in the 4th, and Stanley H. Kunz, in the 8th district. They will elect James R. Buckley in the 6th district.

Publication of the lists of contributors to the Republican senatorial and congressional campaign funds tells the story graphically. Two names, John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., illustrate the source of Republican money being used to elect Republican nominees for congress in Illinois.

Democrats, however, are not alarmed by the reports of the enormous sums that will be available for use of Republican candidates in every precinct in the city.

"We will win in spite of their money and in defiance of every political trick they can employ," said Martin J. O'Brien, chairman of the Democratic committee. "The voters of Cook county long since decided to get rid of the people who have boosted taxes, raised rents, wasted millions on experts and other forms of extravagance and all but wrecked our public school system."

"Our majorities for every candidate on the Democratic ticket next Tuesday will be so big that there will be no possible chance of victory being bought away from us or being stolen after the ballots are cast."

The best the Republicans expect is a split ticket, Parke Brown says in The Tribune.

In a speech Monday night Dennis J. Egan, chief bailiff of the Municipal courts, charged that in violation of the civil service law hundreds of city hall employees are doing political work for the Lundin-Thompson machine.

"An army of city hall captains and workers," he said at St. Stanislaus school in his own ward, the Twentieth, "has been burrowing patiently and scientifically into the homes of Chicago women voters to cast their ballots for the Lundin-Thompson candidate for county judge, Righelmer."

"They are employing all the arts of the skilled politician in covering up the iniquitous aspect of their campaign. They are telling whoever will listen to them that the Democrats want Righelmer and otherwise conveying the impression that the present county judge is the real choice of the people."

"I want to warn every man and woman in this hall and I trust that my warning will go to every voter in Chicago, that in conducting their house to house canvass for Righelmer the Lundin-Thompson outfit are making their last desperate stand to save what they can from the wreck of their political hopes."

"They know that they must elect Righelmer or they are lost. Without him at the head of the election machinery to execute their commands nothing is left but for them to resign themselves to the fate of politicians who have fought and lost."

"In spite of anything to the contrary that the machine may whisper the Democrats of Cook county are standing solidly behind Edmund K. Jarecki. They are standing behind

him because he is clean, he is honest, he is courageous."

A statement issued by County Judge Righelmer, mentioning the majority next Spring, attracted wide attention. Following is an extract from Judge Righelmer's statement:

"My record proves that I repeat my solemn pledge to the people that I will continue to see to it that every vote cast by any man or woman will be counted for the person for whom they cast that vote, no matter who that candidate may be."

"I want every voter, irrespective of party, faction or affiliation, to know that if I am re-elected county judge that no man, no influence, no corporation or no power except the qualified voter of Chicago, will determine the results of the election next spring and that this, my pledge, is made to the people of Chicago, to political foe and friend alike."

An eight-page pamphlet containing a broadside attack on the present methods of taxation and submitting arguments for electing Alderman U. S. Schwartz member of the Board of Review has been prepared and will be distributed this week. Illustrations showing comparative taxation of the modest home with a heavy burden and a handsome North Shore residence with a still lower amount assessed against it, serve as an introduction to the booklet.

Regarding the Board of Review as "the Supreme Court of taxation," it is contended that the taxes of Cook County have increased approximately 140 per cent, rents have more than doubled, and the burden of taxation has not been fairly distributed.

Commendation of his record from some of Chicago's foremost women has been received by County Treasurer P. J. Carr.

Among those extolling his performance as a public official are Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, Mrs. Charles E. Frankenthal, Mrs. Edna B. Fish, Mrs. W. H. Powell and Mrs. William S. Hefferman.

"Believing as I do," wrote Mrs. Janet Fairbank, "that it is the duty of a good citizen to do all within his or her power to retain as public officials, men who have made commendable records in public office, I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my appreciation of the excellent record you have made as county treasurer. You have done much to show the people of Chicago that a public office is a public trust, and it is because of this fact that you have received the unqualified commendation of the press of Chicago."

Mrs. Frankenthal wrote: "Your splendid record of achievement has impressed me deeply. You have displayed by your meritorious record in office that you are able and qualified to administer the great office of county treasurer in a capable and business-like manner."

From Mrs. Fish: "Men like you are an asset to the people of Cook county and are an absolute assurance to the people of the best in efficient and capable administration."

James M. Dailey, Democratic candidate for sheriff, has surprised politicians by his strength in Evanston. It is explained, said a friend of Mr. Dailey, by the fact that when he was president of the board of sanitary district trustees Mr. Dailey devoted much of his time to the Evanston intercepting sewer project and his work for the Evanston municipal golf course.

John P. Gibbons, nominee on the Democratic ticket for clerk of the Criminal court, and his friends are elated by a stream of letters from Chicago business men proffering their assistance. A list given out at Gibbons' headquarters contains the

names of some well-known business men. Among them is E. M. Rosenthal, vice president of Rothschild & Co., and Thomas Brennan, president of the Independent Packing company.

Indorsement of every effort to defeat adoption of the constitution has been pledged by Fred J. Kern, former mayor of Belleville, editor and

EAGLETS

Anton J. Cermak is the best candidate in the field for President of the County Board. Vote for him. Cermak is honest and able and will fill the office with credit to himself and the people.

The Republicans will re-elect Congressman M. B. Madden in the 1st district; Mann, in the 2d, and Britten, in the 9th district.

Pete Hoffman will not run for city treasurer next spring. He lives in Desplaines.

The Woman's Political Excitement Verein demands that 84 candidates who have spoiled the looks of this beautiful city with election posters be jailed.

Charley Ringer, one of the two-job Republican candidates, accuses his opponent of mailing his election cards to election judges. What a crime! Ringer is about the funniest candidate we ever heard of. No one takes him seriously.

Chicago boys who have made good should be sent to the Legislature to make our laws. One of these is Michael R. Durso, the bright young candidate for the House in the 29th

CLAIM THE STATE

Democrats Will Carry Illinois Next Tuesday Is Announcement of State Chairman Donovan; Will Control Legislature

Cermak Will Be Elected President of County Board and Democrats Will Control That Body

Thomas F. Donovan, chairman of the Democratic state committee, on Tuesday issued a formal statement, based on detailed reports from every senatorial district in Illinois, predicting that the Democrats would elect Peter Barten state treasurer and would control the lower house at Springfield next winter.

Following is the statement of Chair-

man Donovan: "We will elect eighty-one members—three in the Twenty-seventh district, two in each of the Second, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth, Fortieth, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and Forty-ninth districts and one each from the other districts in the state."

"Too late the Republicans have discovered that they overestimated their strength when they attempted to elect three members in certain districts of the state."

"In some districts where the Democrats nominated only one candidate, independents will be elected in place of Republicans."

"One thing is certain. It will be absolutely futile for Governor Small to attempt to control the next general assembly."

John F. Gibbons, Democratic nominee for clerk of the Criminal court, has received a letter from Julius F. Smetanka, offering his aid from now until election day as a campaigner for Mr. Gibbons. Among others who have written to Mr. Gibbons, assuring him of their support, are John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, and Lucius Teter, president of the Chicago Trust company.

Among new organizations formed to boost the candidacy of Judge Righelmer for re-election to the County bench is one composed of stock and bond brokers and another made up of carpet and upholstery salesmen.

The American Association of the Greek Community of Chicago is out with an indorsement of the candidacy of James M. Dailey for sheriff. Expression of the Greek organization's approval of the Democratic nominee is the twentieth which came from such bodies in the last week.

With the fact in mind that New York voters had approved a soldiers' bonus act, only to have it declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals, Jacob L. Tenny, commander of Walter S. Poague Post, sought information on the constitutionality of the Illinois law.

"I have read it and studied it, however, and you may tell the American Legion men and other soldiers that I believe the act is perfectly all right."

"As far as I know, nobody intends to take the act into the courts if it is approved by the people, but even if it should be done I don't think anything can be found wrong with it."

"There is no doubt in my mind as to the approval of the act by the people. Everywhere I have gone sentiment is in favor of it. I am sure it will be approved and our boys will get their money."

New York voters approved a bonus in 1921 by a majority of close to 1,000,000 votes. Then began the fight.

The points he made against the proposed code are that it raises the religious question in public schools against decisions of the Supreme court; that by its terms any man can

be sent to jail without sworn charges or grounds for suspicion and held without privilege of bail, and that it makes of the Supreme court a great political machine in Illinois.

"Almost every big interest and almost no one else was represented in the convention which drafted the constitution. It was held at one of the most reactionary periods of the country's history," said Clarence S. Darrow.

A fund to aid the campaign was started by Mr. Darrow. Contributions, it was announced, should be sent by check to Irving J. Freedman, 4 N. Clark st.

Alderman A. J. Cermak, Democratic nominee for president of the county board, at Wednesday's meeting of the city council introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to be composed of the chairman of the committee on finance, the corporation counsel and the superintendent of the Bridewell to confer with representatives of the county government with a view to turning over to the county for jail purposes the John Worthy school building and the newest wing of the Bridewell.

The proposed ordinance creating the office of fire commissioner was recommended to the city council by its committee on schools, fire and civil service Monday.

Business Manager John F. Cullerton, who is slated for the new post won a distinct victory, however when the committee declined to give the marshal the exclusive power to recommend efficiency markings in connection with promotional examinations.

As now drafted, the ordinance gives the commissioner control over purchase of apparatus, equipment and supplies, the business affairs of the department, its buildings, records, the preparation of the budget estimates and all employees connected with these services.

The marshal retains control over the fighting of fires, the uniformed rank, the removal of employees and the preparation of his budget needs. The ordinance specifically provides the commissioner shall not have any active fire service so as to eliminate jurisdiction disputes.

Some facts about Judge Helander. Don't forget to vote for him.

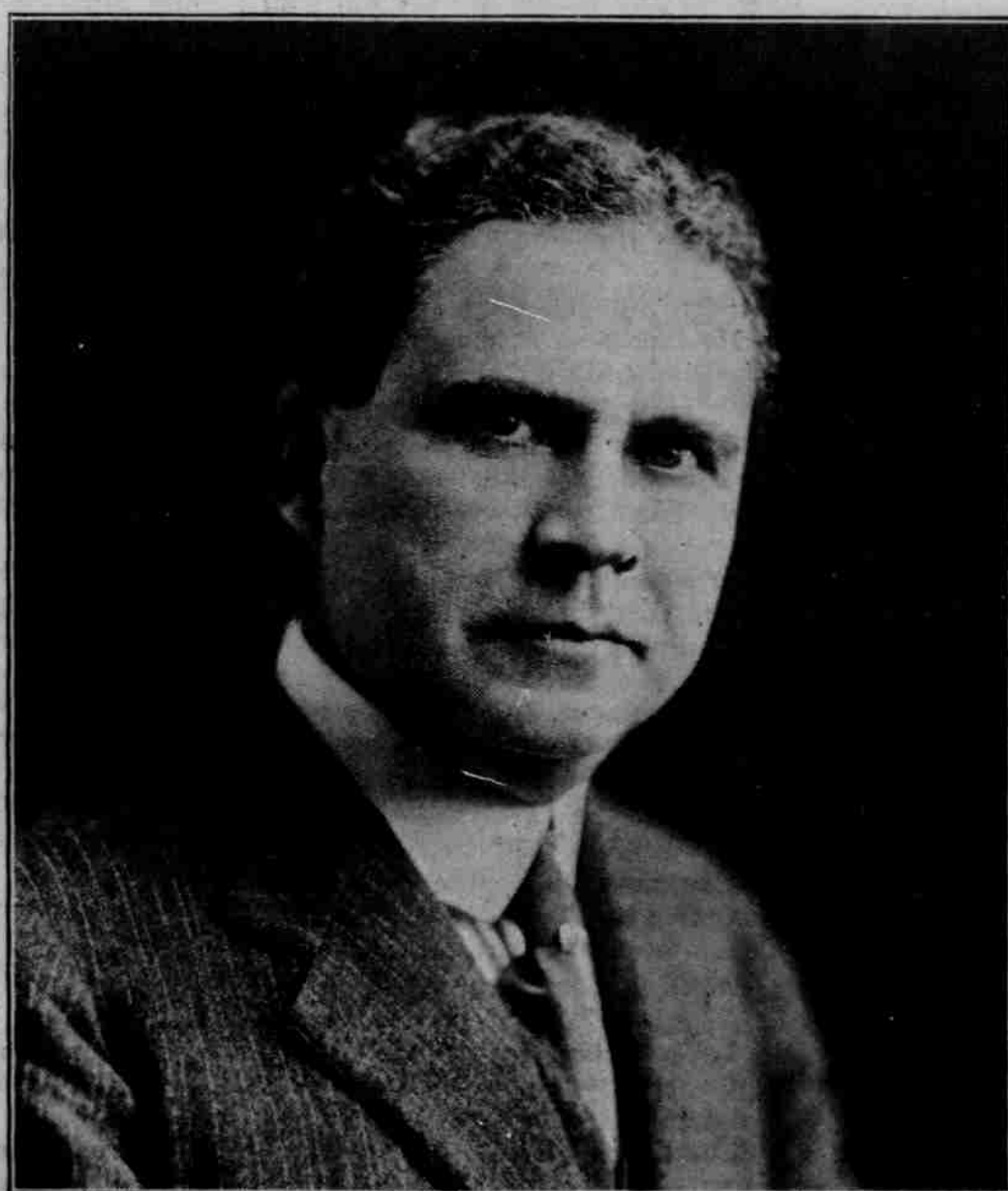
WILLIAM E. HELANDER, at present assistant Judge Probate Court, born and educated in Chicago, graduate of Parkman Grammar School, Englewood High School, Northwestern University School of Law. Admitted to practice in 1911.

Enlisted and saw overseas service with 74th Co., 6th Regiment United States Marines. Was wounded and gassed at Fontaine de St. Robert and returned to duty with staff of Third Army Corps, A. E. F., as Intelligence Officer of Corps, Air Service.

Associated with Scott, Bancroft, Martin & Stephens for five years; Assistant Attorney for Sanitary District of Chicago for two years.

Member American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, American Legion, Military Order of the Great War, Fort Sheridan Association, Second Division Association, Civic and Fraternal organizations.

Married and residing at 5400 Wentworth avenue.



WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL
Former County Treasurer; Popular Democratic Leader and Well Known Business Man Who Predicts Victory for the Whole Democratic Ticket.

publisher of the Belleville News-Democrat; G. F. Johnson, mayor of East Moline; A. L. Pulver, senatorial candidate from Moline, and H. M. Caskin, representative in the state Legislature from the Thirty-third district, those interested were told by former Governor Edward F. Dunne, who strongly opposes the proposed legislation.

"The act has not formally been submitted to me by the Governor for an opinion as to its constitutionality," said the attorney general.

World war veterans in a bulletin to all unit commanders call upon all members to speed up the campaign for the adoption of the \$55,000,000 bonus bond issue and urge them to vote yes on the beer and light wine referendum.

district. Vote for him regardless of party. He will represent you well.

The molders' union, at a meeting, indorsed the candidacy of Michael F. Ryan, Democratic candidate for judge of the Municipal court.

Illinois service men will not lose their bonus through legal technicalities if the adjusted compensation act is approved by the voters, as Attorney General Brundage said that, in his opinion, the act is constitutional.

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man Donovan of Joliet:

"I have hesitated about making predictions as to the state at large because I realized that nothing except a landslide could bring about a Democratic victory. Now, after having received reports from all parts of the state, I am confident that we are going to have a landslide."

"Therefore, I can safely predict that Peter Barten, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, will be elected and that the Democrats will elect 81 of the 153 members of the House of Representatives."

"Disgust with the present state administration and dissatisfaction with the mismanagement of public affairs by the present national administration play about an equal part in bringing about the tremendous political up-

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